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TAGS: KSCA, TNRG, ISEA, CH, US  
SUBJECT: CHINESE TO JOIN IAEA: "EARLY NEXT YEAR"

1. (LOU) ALTHOUGH PRESS ALREADY HAS THE STORY OF CHINESE DECISION REGARDING IAEA, ADDRESSEES MAY APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT CHINESE MFA CALLED AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE CLOSE TO COB ON 6 SEPTEMBER TO EXPLAIN THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WU XUEQIAN HAD SENT A CABLE TO IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL BLIX EXPLAINING CHINESE DESIRE AND INTENT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF IAEA.

2. (C) AFTER FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH MFA'S INTERNATIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT, WHILE THE CHINESE WOULD LIKE THE QUESTION OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED DURING IAEA'S GENERAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER, CHINA WOULD NOT IN FACT JOIN IAEA UNTIL "THE EARLY PART OF NEXT YEAR." HUMMEL  
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State Dept. review completed

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